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The health of the individual soldier is an important factor in conserving the fighting strength. History has often demonstrated that the course of the battle is influenced more by the health of the soldier than by strategy or tactics. The proud tradition of the Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) is one of the major factors in conserving the fighting strength.

This study guide provides excerpts of Army Regulations (AR), Field Manuals (FM), Training Circulars (TC), and Soldier Training Publications (STP). These excerpts are used by the Army, Navy, and Air Force military personnel, assigned or attached to the Army Medical Department (AMEDD), in preparing for the EFMB test.

In addition to intense training for the didactical and "hands-on" portions of the test, a rigorous physical training program is vital to each candidate's successful completion of the test.

Our intent is to provide a single source of information for the references used to gain most of the necessary knowledge to acquire the prestigious badge. Where the information presented herein conflicts with that of the original publication, because of revision, omissions, or misspells, the original publication takes precedence.

The EFMB is the mark of a professional; one who cares and has taken it upon himself to demonstrate that he possesses the skills required to be identified as an expert.

The purpose of this study guide and its contents is to assist commanders and candidates alike in preparing for the EFMB test.

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